

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: NOVEL TRICYCLIC HETEROCYCLE COMPOUND

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS  
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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